

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF)
Takashi ARISAWA, *et al.*) ATTY DKT NO. 01458.00008
SERIAL NO.: TBA) ATTN **BOX PATENT**
FILED: July 13, 2001) **APPLICATIONS**

FOR: SYSTEMS FOR GENERATING HIGH-POWER SHORT-PULSE LASER LIGHT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified new application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, following the title, please add the following new paragraph;

--This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from Japanese Patent Application No. 213587/2000, filed July 14, 2000, the entire contents of this application are incorporated herein by reference--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete Claim 8 and insert the following Claims therein:

- 9. The system according to Claim 5, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.
10. The system according to Claim 6, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.
11. The system according to Claim 7, in which the produced short-pulse beams are further shortened in wavelength and pulse duration by generating harmonics.--.

REMARKS

Please enter the above amendments to indicate the priority claim and the changes made to the claims to remove multiple dependency prior to the charging of the filing fee and examination of the newly filed patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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the *Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine* (1958, 51, 101-102) and the *Journal of Clinical Pathology* (1958, 11, 211-212).

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